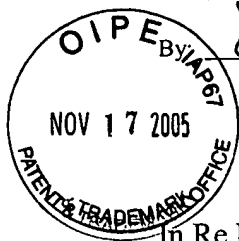


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SYSTEM AND IMAGE COMMUNICATION METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including November 17, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,240** is enclosed herewith, which includes the Extension of Time Fee of \$450 in addition to the RCE fee of \$790.

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